

**Weather and Water (W&W) Goal Team Newsletter**  
**12 August 2005**

**Next W&W Goal Team Draft Meeting Agenda**

- Thursday, August 25, 2:00–3:30 pm EST, SSMC-2 **15246**
  - o Telecon#: 866-707-7320
  - o Password: 4867879
- FY08 Planning, AGM
- FY08 Programming
  - o PA&E questions
  - o Schedule – LACI diagram
  - o Strategy – goal is to get draft strategy
  - o Priorities – goal is to get draft priorities
  - o Plan Enhancements – what needs more work?

**Action Items & Deadlines**

[August 19](#) – Comments on “NOAA’s Environmental Data Management: Integrating the Pieces: Report to Congress on the Assessment of NOAA’s Environmental Data and Information Management” due (POC – David Helms)

[August 19](#) – Sign up for mandatory Program Management Training (POC – Todd Stiles)

**Other Important Dates/Items/Issues**

- August 18 – NEP approval of AGM
- August 26 – NEC approval of AGM
- August 31 – AGM published
- September 13 – Programming Guidance Priorities Brief to NEP by PA&E
- September 21 – Programming Guidance Priorities Brief to NEC by PA&E

**Notes from August 11, 2005 Goal Team Meeting**

- Administrative Items
  - o Please send updates to the W&W POC list to Kevin Schrab
  - o Final Draft Program Charters to be released soon – to be discussed at next week’s Goal Lead meeting
- Planning
  - o Comments from Suzanne Skelley (PA&E)
    - **PMs need to make sure they have answered Suzanne’s PBA questions** – this is critical in building the Program Plan
    - The 1<sup>st</sup> Serial for FY08-12 Programming is scheduled for distribution during the week of August 15. The schedule for this year’s Programming Phase should be similar to last year
  - o Comments on how to improve the process are welcome – PPI is looking at ways to improve the process
- Quarterly Reviews
  - o STI and LFW are coordinating on performance measures to make sure they are meaningful and consistent

- LFW is not meeting 4 of 11 GPRA measures – NWS Operations Committee is tasked with investigating
- STI was asked to come up with a MADIS plan
- John Jones (NWS DAA) has requested that all W&W PMs give a pre-brief to him 10 days to 2 weeks prior to their quarterly review to the NEP (contact Joanne Swanson for more details)
- Programming
  - Initial discussion on strategy/themes, priorities, plan enhancements
  - Most liked method used last year
  - FY08-12 “best alternative” adjustments spreadsheet was distributed – send corrections to Kevin Schrab and Jenifer Rhoades
  - Will try to come up with draft strategy/themes, priorities, plan enhancements at next meeting

### **Announcements**

- Deputy Goal Lead will be meeting with each Program Manager over the next 2 weeks to help prepare for the next Goal Team meeting
- The FY08 Schedule can be accessed at:  
<https://www.ppbs.noaa.gov/calendar08.html>
- Upcoming Goal Team Meetings
  - August 25, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246
  - September 8, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246
  - September 15, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246
  - September 22, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246
  - September 29, 2-3:30pm, SSMC-2 Room 15246

If you have questions about this newsletter, please contact Kevin Schrab at 301-713-1975 x135 or Jenifer Rhoades at 301-713-1975 x173.